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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 100.255, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the Missouri development finance board.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 100.255, RSMo, is repealed and one new section 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 100.255, to read as follows:

100.255. As used in sections 100.250 to 100.297, the following terms mean:

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- 3 (1) "Board", the Missouri development finance board created by section 4 100.265;
- 5 (2) "Borrower", any person, partnership, public or private corporation,
- 6 association, development agency or any other entity eligible for funding under
- sections 100.250 to 100.297, but shall not include any professional athletic
- 8 team as defined in section 143.183, RSMo, or any sports authority,
- 9 including but not limited to the sports authorities created under
- 10 sections 64.920 and 67.650, RSMo;
- 11 (3) "Development agency", any of the following:
- 12 (a) A port authority established pursuant to chapter 68, RSMo;
- 13 (b) The bi-state development agencies established pursuant to sections
- 14 70.370 to 70.440, RSMo, and sections 238.010 to 238.100, RSMo;
- 15 (c) A land clearance for redevelopment authority established pursuant to
- 16 sections 99.300 to 99.660, RSMo;
- 17 (d) A county, city, incorporated town or village or other political
- 18 subdivision or public body of this state;
- 19 (e) A planned industrial expansion authority established pursuant to
- 20 sections 100.300 to 100.620;
- 21 (f) An industrial development corporation established pursuant to sections

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22 349.010 to 349.105, RSMo;

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- 23 (g) A real property tax increment financing commission established 24 pursuant to sections 99.800 to 99.865, RSMo;
- (h) Any other governmental, quasi-governmental or quasi-public corporation or entity created by state law or by resolution adopted by the governing body of a development agency otherwise described in paragraphs (a) through (g) of this subdivision, but shall not include any sports authority, including but not limited to the sports authorities created under sections 64.920 and 67.650, RSMo;
- 31 (4) "Development and reserve fund", the industrial development and 32 reserve fund established pursuant to section 100.260;
- 33 (5) "Export finance fund", the Missouri export finance fund established 34 pursuant to section 100.260;
- 35 (6) "Export trade activities" includes, but is not limited to, consulting, 36 international market research, advertising, marketing, insurance, product 37 research and design, legal assistance, transportation, including trade 38 documentation and freight forwarding, communication, and processing of foreign 39 orders to and for exporters and foreign purchases and warehousing, when 40 undertaken to export or facilitate the export of goods or services produced or 41 assembled in this state;
 - (7) "Guarantee fund", the industrial development guarantee fund established by section 100.260;
- 44 (8) "Infrastructure development fund", the infrastructure development 45 fund established under section 100.263;
- 46 (9) "Infrastructure facilities", the highways, streets, bridges, water supply 47 and distribution systems, mass transportation facilities and equipment, telecommunication facilities, jails and prisons, sewers and sewage treatment 48 facilities, wastewater treatment facilities, airports, railroads, reservoirs, dams 49 and waterways in this state, acquisition of blighted real estate and the 50 51improvements thereon, demolition of existing structures and preparation of sites 52in anticipation of development, public facilities, and any other improvements 53 provided by any form of government or development agency, but shall not 54include any such facilities for use by any professional athletic team as defined in section 143.183, RSMo, or any sports authority, including but 55 not limited to the sports authorities created under sections 64.920 and 56 57 67.650, RSMo;
 - (10) "Jobs now fund", the jobs now fund established under section 100.260;

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(11) "Jobs now projects", the purchase, construction, extension, and improvement of real estate, plants, buildings, structures, or facilities, whether or not now in existence, used or to be used primarily as infrastructure facilities or public facilities. When any entity provides a certified design or operation plan which is demonstrably less than the usual and customary average industry determination of cost for installation, construction, purchasing, extension, and improvement of real estate, manufacturing facilities, buildings, structures or facilities, including public facilities, then the entity or company providing such service may receive payment in an amount equal to the usual and customary fee for such project plus additional compensation equal to two times the percentage by which the cost of such aforementioned criteria of such facility is less than the usual and customary average industrial determination of cost for installation, construction, materials, extension and improvement of real estate, manufacturing facilities, buildings, structures, or facilities, including public facilities. Such entity shall also pay to such company providing such aforementioned service compensation equal to twenty-five percent of the amount of any annual operational costs which are lower than the customary average industry determination of cost for operation for such facility, procedure, or service for a period of time equal to one-fourth the design lifetime of such entity or five years whichever is less;

- (12) "Participating lender", a lender authorized by the board to participate with the board in the making of a loan or to make loans the repayment of which is secured by the development and reserve fund;
- (13) "Project", the purchase, construction, extension, and improvement of real estate, plants, buildings, structures or facilities, whether or not now in existence, used or to be used primarily as a factory, assembly plant, manufacturing plant, fabricating plant, distribution center, warehouse building, office building, port terminal or facility, transportation and transfer facility, industrial plant, processing plant, commercial or agricultural facility, nursing or retirement facility or combination thereof, recreational facility other than a facility for use by any professional athletic team as defined in section 143.183, RSMo, or by any sports authority, including but not limited to the sports authorities created under sections 64.920 and 67.650, RSMo, cultural facility, public facilities, job training or other vocational training facility, infrastructure facility, video-audio telecommunication conferencing facility, office building, facility for the prevention, reduction, disposal or control of pollution, sewage or solid waste, facility for conducting export trade activities, or research

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and development building in connection with any of the facilities defined as a project in this subdivision. The term "project" shall also include any improvements, including, but not limited to, road or rail construction, alteration or relocation, and construction of facilities to provide utility service for any of the facilities defined as a project under this subdivision, along with any fixtures, equipment, and machinery, and any demolition and relocation expenses used in connection with any such projects and any capital used to promote and facilitate such facilities and notes payable from anticipated revenue issued by any development agency;

(14) "Public facility", any facility or improvements available for use by the general public including facilities for which user or other fees are charged on a nondiscriminatory basis, but shall not include any facility for use by a professional athletic team as defined in section 143.183, RSMo, or by any sports authority, including but not limited to the sports authorities created under sections 64.920 and 67.650, RSMo.

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